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Title: TRACKBALL DEVICE AND VEHICLE INCORPORATING THE SAME

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 14]

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 in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
 i.  Power of Attorney  
 11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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